House Resolution No. 24

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Joshua Justice of Kahoka, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 12, 2005, at the CARE Building in Kahoka; and

Whereas, Joshua, a member of Boy Scout Troop 145, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved clearing and making repairs to hiking trails at Battle of Athens State Historic Site; and

Whereas, during his eight years in Scouting, Joshua mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-one merit badges, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Firebuilder in the Society of the Silver Tomahawk; and

Whereas, Joshua demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Quartermaster, Den Chief, Scribe, Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Earnest and Jeanie Justice, Joshua developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include working on staff at a Cub Scout summer camp and attending various Spring and Fall Camporees, a Polar Bear campout, and four summer camps; and

Whereas, Joshua's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joshua Justice for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Joshua Justice.

Offered by
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 24, adopted January 5, 2005.
Rod letton Speaker